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TWO IMPORTANT REPORTS

Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood and the President, James M. Lynch, Submit to International Typographical Union Interesting Documents.

Hot Springs, Aug. 14.—According to the annual report of Secretary Bramwood, submitted to the fifty-third annual session of the International Typographical Union, in session here, the total membership of the union is 42,488. Of the affiliated unions, the German-Americans have 924 members, the smallers 1,056 members and the newspaper writers 46 members. The receipts from per capita tax for the year were \$177,896.95 and from assessments \$1,571,494.89. Benefits drawn from the strike fund during the year amounted to \$1,407,719. The total receipts for the year were \$1,804,950.56, as against \$1,038,733.84 last year, and the total expenditures \$1,642,441.94, as against \$94,744.54 in 1906.

A wide range of activities are covered in the annual report of President James H. Lynch. Chief of these is the fight for the eight-hour day, which has been successfully waged by the printers of the country during the last few years. "The strike roll has been reduced to comparatively inconsequential proportions in all but a few cities," says President Lynch. "In these centers of agitation and trouble, such as Philadelphia, Buffalo, Detroit, St. Paul and Louisville, we are still stubbornly opposed by employers conducting what are to us unfair offices, and we are just as stubbornly contesting for the recognition of the eight-hour day."

As an evidence of the prosperity now obtaining among the printers of the United States and Canada, statistics have been presented to the convention showing that the average wage per hour is over twice as much as is received by European printers. According to these figures, the average wage in this country is 45 cents, in Great Britain 18 cents, in Germany 14 cents and in France 13 cents per hour.

On the second day it was stated that the total number of delegates and visiting typos and their ladies was 3,000.

It is announced that the fight on the Los Angeles Times, admittedly the

foremost opponent of union labor in the west, will be continued with greater earnestness than ever before. During the last year Los Angeles union has received \$5,600 for use in this struggle.

Efforts to stamp out tuberculosis among printers will be continued as in the past by means of the Home for Union Printers at Colorado Springs, where hundreds of sufferers of the "white plague" have been cared for and many restored to health.

IMMENSE MORTGAGE.

It Covers a Bond Issue of Nearly One Million Dollars.

Tuscumbia, Ala., Aug. 14.—One of the biggest mortgages, perhaps the largest, ever recorded in Colbert county was filed for record in the probate office in this city. It is executed by the Cypress Lumber company of Cincinnati to the Covington Savings Bank and Trust company, as trustee of Covington, Ky., to secure a \$975,000 bond issue, and covers several thousand acres of land in Morehouse parish, La., lumber and timber lands, stocks, etc. In other states, of which amount it is approximated that \$100,000 is situated in several counties in Alabama, including the plant of the Tuthill & Patterson company of Sheffield, which has been absorbed by the Cypress Lumber and Vencer company. Before the mortgage was filed a privilege tax of \$1,462.50, or 15 cents per \$100, on the face of the mortgage, as provided by the Alabama statutes, had to be deposited with the probate judge of Colbert county. Within thirty days, however, the parties filing the instrument can petition the state board of compromise or a refund of that portion of the tax which does not cover the property described, except in Alabama.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

Took Rough on Rats and Then Shot Himself to Death.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 14.—Edward L. Reno, for ten years assistant postmaster, committed suicide by taking rough on rats and then shooting himself through the head. His body was found in the woods two miles from the city. Reno disappeared Thursday noon, when he left the postoffice with \$1.00, and went to a bank, where he purchased a draft. Instead of returning with this to the postoffice, he placed it in an envelope and dropped it in a mail box after addressing it to the postmaster. Besides the revolver and poison, a long dagger lying beside him was found, but the decomposed condition of his body makes it impossible to tell whether or not he had also stabbed himself.

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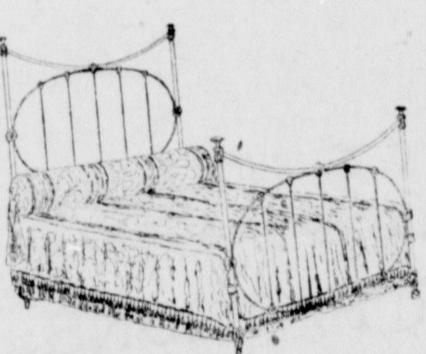
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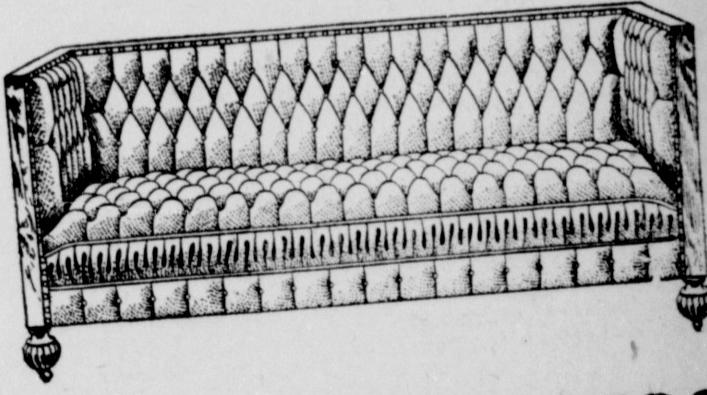
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IN MEMORIAM.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 859:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our brother, Sidney E. Rhodes, beg leave to submit the following expression of deep sorrow which we feel over his death and the sudden loss to this lodge:

Sidney E. Rhodes was a native of our little city, where he spent all of his boyhood in mirth and frolic with many of his companions and associates who survive him. Here he spent his school days in preparation for the active duties of life. Here he formed associations and made ties which were sacred and hallowed to him, only to be severed so suddenly, impressing us most deeply with the uncertainty of life and the sureness of death.

Sidney E. Rhodes was a young man of more than ordinary ability, besides being well equipped by nature and careful training for a useful life. His business methods gave evidence of a bright future for him as well as an active and valuable citizen to his community, which with grief and sorrow the cycle of the reaper terminated almost at the beginning.

He was possessed of those attributes necessary in the true man. He was generous to a fault; kind of disposition, always charitable and considerate, and if he had any faults his virtues so over-shadowed them that they could not be seen.

He was an active and useful member of this order, always ready and willing to do something for the good of the order. He tried to exemplify in his daily life the cardinal principles of the order: charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, the essence of which is "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." It is with pain and sorrow we miss his presence in the lodge room and in the council of the order, and we realize that his place will be one difficult to fill.

We sympathize with those who are near and dear to him, in their affliction, and here tender to them our sincere sympathy in this, their sad hour of bereavement and affliction.

We desire that a page be set apart in the records of this lodge to his memory and that these expressions of sympathy be spread upon same, and that a copy be sent to the family.

Geo. A. Adams,
O. E. Saunders,
Wilson Bradley,
Committee.

TEXAS' TAXABLE VALUES.

Phenomenal Increase Is Shown For Twelve Months.

Austin, Aug. 14.—Following are the figures of the taxable values of Texas for 1907:

Taxable values, 1907, \$1,579,659,813.
Taxable values, 1906, \$1,221,159,869.
Increase, for 1907, \$358,499,742.
Advalorem tax due on 1907 valuation at 16 2-3 cents on the \$100, \$2,653,876.
Ad valorem tax due on 1907 valuation at 12 1-2 cents on the \$100, \$1,974,574.
State school tax at 20 cents on the \$100, \$2,159,319.

At this rate Texas will ere long be a two-billion-dollar state.

In explanation of the totals given it might be stated that all but twenty-eight counties have made up their taxable values. The increase in the other 238 counties is a little more than 32.2 per cent over last year, and applying the percentage increase to the outstanding twenty-eight counties the totals are found as above given. The 23 per cent will be easily sustained in the other counties, as four of them are somewhat large, and will average more than that.

The 238 counties which have ascertained their assessed value this year show a total of \$1,394,395,065, which is an increase over the total for all of the counties of the entire state last year of \$173,255,196, as the grand total of taxable values for 1896 was \$1,221,159,869. In addition to the first named figures the counties not reporting twenty-eight in number, had an assessed value last year of \$150,377,067. To this is added an approximate increase of 32.2 per cent, but the entire \$150,000,000 can be added, even if there was no increase, but which there will be. This is a remarkable showing.

LIST FURNISHED.

Burdens of Clerks Have Been Materially Added To.

Austin, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Dashell furnished the comptroller's department with a list of the county, district and state officials who have taken out their commissions, and from now on any of these officials who have not taken out their commissions will be unable to draw warrants from the comptroller's department, and the state treasurer is enjoined from paying any such warrants, even were the comptroller disposed to issue them. This is in accordance with one of the new laws of the Thirtieth legislature.

"This new requirement from the comptroller's department," said Comptroller Stephens, in discussing the matter, "will add materially to the burdens of the clerks in the department, and cause confusion. I think this law is almost unreasonable, and will entail endless work for the force."

Continuing, the comptroller declared that suppose an obscure county official sends in his account and requests that a warrant be issued to him. Before this can be done, an inspection of a list of probably 10,000 names will have to be gone over, and then it is found that this particular officer has not only failed to take out his commission, but he knows nothing about any law which requires him to do so. This will necessitate writing a letter to such officer, and advising him of the law and his requirements.

The comptroller also anticipates considerable trouble and extra work when the anti-nepotism law goes into effect. This law goes into effect on Sept. 1: that is, all persons working for the state, and who will draw their salaries under appropriations made by the general appropriation bill, while as far as county officials are concerned, the law has been so construed as not to apply to the present administration.

The comptroller, before he approves a warrant that calls for an appropriation must be certain that the person in whose favor the warrant is being issued is not in any way related to the head of such department or institution in the state.

It is expected that it will take some time before the department gets in good working order under these new laws passed by the Thirtieth legislature.

The new liquor law has also caused additional burdens for the comptroller's department.

NOT ENOUGH TO FILL DEMAND.

Prof. C. P. Fountain of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is in the city, and remains a few days, enjoying the delightful sun bathing and the exhilarating sea breeze. In discussing matters and things in a general way with Prof. Fountain in connection with the college, it was incidentally learned that there is a great demand for the young men which this invaluable State institution is annually graduating and equipping for useful entrance into the industrial world. The demand for graduates from the Agricultural and Mechanical College increases with each recurring year. Though the college is year by year turning out larger numbers of these young men, there seems to be an ever-increasing number of applications for these graduates from the railroads, the electric plants and from men who have large farming interests. No graduate from the college has to wait for remunerative employment. His diploma is a passport to a desirable position. For several years the graduates in electrical engineering have been accepting positions in the large establishments of the North, and they have pleased their employers so well that there is never any trouble about placing Agricultural and Mechanical graduates in the best electrical works in the country.

Galveston News.

BAIN'S FRIGHTFUL FATE.

Negro at Beaumont Killed by a Live Electric Wire.

Beaumont, Aug. 14.—John Bain, a negro, met a dreadful fate by coming in contact with a live electric wire in this city Wednesday morning.

By some means he managed to grab it, evidently not thinking it the sure death that awaited such a deed, and in the twinkling of an eye as it was he was converted into a corpse. The tragic affair was witnessed by a large number of horrified spectators, who, of course, could do nothing to save the unfortunate negro.

TAKE HIGH RANK.

Texas Banks Occupies Good Position in Financial World.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The bank report of the controller of the currency for the month of July shows that there are at present 384 national banks in the state of Texas with an aggregate capital of \$17,256,000.

Of that number 250 are banks of less than \$50,000 capital, showing an aggregate capital of \$7,260,000, and 114 are institutions with a capital of \$50,000 or more, which have an aggregate capital of \$10,000,000.

Considering the number of organized national banks, Texas is first on the list with 384, Pennsylvania second with 345, and Illinois third with 262. Total aggregate capital Pennsylvania ranks first, with \$25,437,000; Texas second, with \$17,256,000, and New York third with \$14,712,500.

TRAGEDY AT DALLAS.

James Williams Loses His Life, Three Bullets Hitting Him.

Dallas, Aug. 14.—At the Colonial Flats, corner of Commerce and South Erway streets, Wednesday afternoon, James Williams, twenty-three years of age, was shot in the mouth, the right shoulder and neck by bullets fired from a weapon and killed. A fourth shot went wild. Sam Parham, about thirty years old, was placed in jail. Parham alleges self-defense. He claims that during some hot words between himself and deceased the latter made a movement to his right hip as if to draw a revolver and he shot Williams.

NOTHING DOING.

San Antonio Is Cut Off From the Rest of Mankind.

San Antonio, Aug. 14.—So far as telegraphic communication is concerned San Antonio is cut off from the world. London might be wiped out by fire, New York destroyed by an earthquake and Paris be swept away by a cyclone and this city know nothing about it. The weather bureau is badly crippled, it being impossible to get forecasts. The tempest has caused much disturbance in the state, grain and provision markets.

The strikers at a meeting urged that no overt acts be committed and no interference be had with persons taking places of union opera ors.

DU TO DEAFNESS.

Walking Along Railroad Track and Did Not Hear Train.

Manford, Okla., Aug. 14.—Walking along the railroad track near the depot at Manford, Daniel Mopt, 60 years old, a real estate dealer from Keystone, I. T., was struck by a Frisco train and instantly killed.

Mopt was slightly deaf, and did not hear the approaching train until the engine was almost upon him. The engineer blew his whistle repeatedly, and expected Mopt to leave the tracks. When it became evident he would not do so, the train was too close to him to be stopped.

ROUGH ON RATS.

Partially Emptied Box Found In Room With Corpse.

Fort Worth, Aug. 14.—J. M. Gaskill died at his room at 1316 Main street without medical attention, after a short illness, and a magistrate held an inquest deciding that death was due to poison self-administered. Deceased was about forty years of age. A half-emptied box of rough on rats was found in his room and from evidence given to the coroner it appeared that he suffered great pain and drank much water before he died.

THOUSANDS PRESENT.

Annual Reunion of the Old Settlers of Collin County Being Held.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 14.—The annual reunion of old settlers and soldiers is being held. Thousands of persons are in attendance from every section of Collin county. Among the speakers Wednesday were United States District Attorney Atwell and General W. L. Cabell, both of Dallas, and State Senator Barrett. The attendance on Wednesday was estimated at 8,000.

MEXICAN KILLED.

Karnes City, Tex., Aug. 14.—At a ball on Tom Hunt's plantation two Mexicans got into a fight about a woman. Vicenta Wheata was killed. He was shot through the heart. An arrest was made.

SET AT LIBERTY.

Tangler, Aug. 14.—Sir Harry MacLean has been handed over by his captor, the bandit Raisuli, of Elkmen tribe, who, in their turn, set him at liberty.

GASOLINE EXPLODES IN SALOON.

Beaumont, Aug. 14.—By the explosion of gasoline in a tank in the saloon of J. G. Gleason \$1,000 damage was done.

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No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:20 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

LOCAL

R. J. Ford visited Navasota yesterday.
H. H. Newton has returned from Houston.

Miss Mary Fisher is visiting at Courtney.

Buchanan-Moore Co. opening 2 to 10 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Andrews of Dallas is in the city.

Richard Davis left last night for Wichita Falls.

Charles Merka was in from Smetana yesterday.

O. B. Preston was here from Navasota yesterday.

Marvin Elliott of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

E. Gandy of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

H. G. Youngblood is recovering from a lengthy illness.

Judge and Mrs. V. B. Hudson are visiting in Houston.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, office at E. J. Jenkins' Drug Store.

Miss Leila Yardley was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

W. A. McKinney of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Gainer of Steele's Store was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Royer was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Home Journal patterns, September issue, -Wilson & Derden 446

W. G. Reynolds and Hugh Seale went to Marlin yesterday.

J. R. Benson returned to Lampasas yesterday after a visit here.

George Robinson of Wixon left yesterday for a visit in Marlin.

FRESH SHIPMENT

Heinz's sour spiced Pickles in bottles.

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By a score of 7 to 1 Calvert took the first of the series of three games from Bryan yesterday afternoon. The weather was unfavorable for the game, but there was a very good crowd present. Bryan was shy on stick work, and the batting of the visitors, while better, could have been improved upon. Bryan's one run was made in the first, while the visitors scored only in the first, third and fifth. Batteries: Bryan, Parker and Mawhinney; Calvert, Golden and Hamilton.

A good game is promised this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The following have agreed to close their places of business at the hour named: Bryan Steam Laundry, Wagner & Brandon, W. E. Saunders, Ed Hall, Wilson Grain Co., Battle Bros., Webb Bros., B. Kac & Co., W. J. Coulter, Wilson & Derden, E. J. Fountain, Edge Dry Goods Co., Jno. M. Caldwell, Jno. M. Lawrence & Co., C. E. Bullock & Co., Jno. Sebesta, W. S. Higgs, Henry & Brogdon, Allen Smith, Sanders Bros., Hunter & Chatham, Tyler Haswell, E. H. Edge, Howell & Newton, Parks & Waldrop, P. L. Winter.

COTTON GROWERS' UNION.

Delegates From Eleven Counties Present at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 14.—Annual convention of Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union of Texas is in session here. Eleven counties are represented by 100 delegates. Arrayed in overalls, Chairman A. A. Ross of the executive committee made a rousing speech. Secretary Green is too ill to attend.

Life Imprisonment.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk commuted the sentence of "Lord" Barrington, convicted of the murder of James McCann to life imprisonment.

Values of Harris County.

Austin, Aug. 14.—Assessed valuation Book King Edward Sends to Second Oldest Church in America.

Four Fires Tuesday.

Dallas, Aug. 14.—This city had four fires Tuesday. Total losses were \$112,000.

BUCHANAN-MOORE CO. OPENING.

Don't forget the Buchanan-Moore Co. this afternoon and evening from 2 to 10 p. m. Music by Konecny's Orchestra. Refreshments will be served, and all are cordially invited to attend.

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T. A. Gilpin has returned from an overland trip to Goldthwaite, Mills country, and reports exceedingly short corn and cotton crops in that section, and in fact nearly all the way.

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REQUESTS RESIGNATION

Federal Official Asked to Give Up His Position.

TOO ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

Philadelphia Officeholder Thought by Acting Head of the Department of Commerce and Labor Not to Conform to Civil Service Act.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Because William R. Knight, United States shipping commissioner at Philadelphia, had been found guilty by the civil service commission of "open, flagrant and defiant disobedience" of President Roosevelt's order in regard to political activity, he was asked to resign by Herbert Knox Smith, acting secretary of the department of commerce and labor. The charges against Knight were preferred by the civil service association of Pennsylvania, but a greater part of the evidence was furnished by the city party of Philadelphia, which called upon the government to remove the shipping commissioner.

In its report to the secretary of commerce and labor the civil service commission recommended that in the event that the department finds itself unable to agree with the commission in the removal of Knight he should be publicly reprimanded and directed to abstain from working in the elections and taking an active part in the politics of his ward and city.

The evidence in the case shows that Knight virtually refused to accept the terms of the commission. In the report of the investigation, made by Commissioner Green, Knight was asked if he were permitted to continue in office whether he would withdraw from active participation in politics. He promptly replied:

"I am not prepared to answer this question. It was men like me who elected President Roosevelt. If Secretary Taft can go through the country taking part in the discussion of political questions, I can see no harm in my taking my humble part in the politics of Philadelphia. Of course, there is a distinction between the classified and the unclassified service, but the quicker the country learns that civil service is a fraud, the better."

"Did you realize that President Roosevelt's letter is very plain and explicit, and forbids those in the classified service from taking an active part in politics?" was asked Knight by Commissioner Green.

"Perhaps you may put it that way," replied Knight. "I went into office when I was in politics, and I have been doing my duty as an officer of the government ever since. I defy any one to find fault with my conduct of my office."

"What I do with my time outside of office hours I consider my own business. I have been in politics since I reached the age of twenty-one, and propose to continue to take part in public affairs."

Knight insisted that one he admired President Roosevelt more than he does, but he did not feel that an order issued by the president should prevent him from taking part in politics as long as such activity did not interfere with his duties as shipping commissioner.

INCREASE IN ALL.

Fifteen Counties Report Considerable Addition to Valuations.

Austin, Aug. 14.—Fifteen counties have reported to the comptroller's department the amount of assessable valuations for 1907, each county showing a magnificent increase in valuations over the last year. The counties which reported and the amount of valuations is as follows: El Paso, \$25,000,000, against \$18,609,715; Gregg, \$3,491,865, against \$3,145,745; Panola, \$3,124,894, against \$2,901,518; Hopkins, \$6,726,735, against \$5,894,105; Montgomery, \$7,599,310, against \$6,172,626; Clay, \$8,007,012, against \$5,182,615; Hardeman, \$4,471,291, against \$2,689,874; Milam, \$13,545,229, against \$8,569,202; Ellis, \$8,829,200, against \$7,350,135; Starr, \$3,722,570, against \$2,897,256; Wise, \$9,032,825, against \$7,625,485; Lavaca, \$8,454,000, against \$6,891,933; Johnson, \$12,720,040, against \$11,880,830; Aransas, \$1,809,316, against \$1,560,113; Mason, \$3,818,030, against \$2,912,070.

REVERTS TO TEXAS.

State Receives Some Cash, No Heirs Having Been Discovered.

Austin, Aug. 14.—The state treasurer received from W. H. Fehrenkamp of Colorado county the sum of \$103,961 in settlement of the estate of Mrs. August Enke. Mr. Fehrenkamp is the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Enke, and after finally winding up the affairs of the estate he had the above amount left, and no heirs or devisees to turn the money over to, and under the law this money goes into the state of Texas. If, however, heirs of the decedent should show up within the next ten years, and make proof of their heirship, the money shall be paid over to them, but after that time the money becomes the property of the state.

Cost Him Right Arm.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 14.—Freeman Garrett, charged with grand larceny, is again in custody here. His brief liberty, obtained when he escaped a week ago from the Madison county jail, cost him his right arm, the result of a railroad accident at Bridgeport. Garrett is in the city hospital here.

Death of Captain Ryan.

Hot Springs, Aug. 14.—After a lingering illness Captain D. S. Ryan, a veteran newspaper man, is dead.

Cotton Exchange.

Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 14.—An effort is being made to establish at this place a cotton exchange.

Nineteen New Cars.

Dallas, Aug. 14.—Nineteen cars have just been received here.

TATTOO COW'S EARS.

This to Be Done by Board of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—The cows on the West Side will have tattooed ears if the plan of Dr. E. J. Lutz, secretary of the board of health, is followed. Dr. Lutz says his idea is not to make the cows more beautiful, but to mark them so that the board may know the ones that have been inspected.

The West Side dairy and milk ordinance provides for an inspection of all cows. The plan of Dr. Lutz is to have the board of health purchase a number of small stamping machines and with these make tattoo marks inside the ear of each cow that has been inspected. The machines are to stamp the name of the veterinarian and the date of inspection. If the animal is condemned a different stamp is to be used.

"I have ordered the stamps," said Dr. Lutz. "The board will issue them and there is to be no chance for fraud."

WAR ON WEEVILS.

Pests Are Disappearing at Rapid Rate In Red River County.

Clarksville, Tex., Aug. 14.—Since the inauguration of the boll weevil extermination contest in this county farmers report the pest rapidly disappearing. Several farmers state that their crops were never more promising, and that they feel confident of one of the largest yields in the history of the county. Heavy damage is being done to the crops belonging to certain of their neighbors who have taken no interest in the movement of picking and destroying the skunk and plowing the cotton constantly. Fortunately, there is but little opposition to the movement, practically none whatever in the long staple belts, and a genuine bumper crop is expected by the most conservative planters. Since the bolls infected by the worms have been gathered no damage is resulting from that source.

The weekly prizes will be continued for two weeks longer, and by that time, it is safe to predict, that absolutely no trace of either worms or weevil can be found in the county.

WHY SHE CHANGED.

Woman Was Tired of Working For Her Former Husband.

Belleville, Ill., Aug. 14.—News has been received here that George K. Thomas, formerly county clerk, and Angelina Reichert, divorced wife of August Barthol, a prominent attorney here, had secured a license to wed in Dayton, O.

Mr. Thomas left Belleville several days ago. Before leaving Miss Reichert told her former husband, for whom she had been keeping house ever since she obtained a divorce from him five years ago, that she was tired of working and proposed to marry again.

After she had obtained a decree of divorce from Barthol in 1902 she made a proposition to Barthol, which he readily accepted. He needed some one to look after his home, she said, and she didn't see why he should not employ her instead of a strange housekeeper, who would have to learn his ways. So for five years she was an employee in the household where she was previously mistress.

SERIOUS CUTTING.

Matter Was the Outcome of Bad Feeling of Long Standing.

Milam, Tenn., Aug. 14.—As a result of a serious cutting affair which happened three miles south of Milan between two farmers, Albert Schulz and Louis Oliver, the former is lying at the point of death with several knife wounds inflicted upon him by Oliver about the abdomen.

Bad blood has existed between the two men for some time past, and when they met at a neighbor's house—namely, Sam Weaver—they again renewed their trouble, and immediately Schulz picked up a heavy monkey wrench and made for Oliver, backed up by his wife and daughter, who were armed with chairs. At the time Oliver had his knife in his hand, and when he saw the predicament he was in he began to use it with terrible effect. The first cut laid Schulz's stomach open, with the intestines protruding. Schulz also received a cut in one lung and in many other minor places. Friends interceded, but were too late to save Schulz, who is expected to die. Oliver is still at large.

RINGLEADERS ARRESTED.

One Is Alleged That He Directed Killings of Priest.

New York, Aug. 14.—District Attorney Jerome and Deputy Police Commissioner Woods announced that the ringleaders of the Huncharist Secret society have been arrested and confessed obtain which will result in destroying that organization. One is said to have confessed that he had directed the killing of Father Kasper Martain and the rug merchant, Tavzhanian.

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